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In re application of: John D. Nelson, Jr., et al. Docket: 101992-200  
 Serial No.: 09/599,371 Art Unit: 1615  
 Filed: June 22, 2000 Examiner: Levy, Neil S.  
 Assignee: Arch Chemicals, Inc. Conf. No. 8796  
 Title: PYRITHIONE BIOCIDES ENHANCED BY COPPER OR ZINC METAL IONS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

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